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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated <u>April 18, 2008</u> of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims <u>10-14 and 17-21</u>.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. [x] The time for response to the Office Action of April 18, 2008 expires on July 18, 2008.
- 2. [] A _-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated _ was filed on . [No additional extensions of time are required.]
- 3a. [x] Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of April 18, 2008. Payment in the amount of \$120 for the government fee for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.

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- 5. [x] Charge any additional fees required, for example, for lodging this appeal or for filing the Appeal Brief, not otherwise paid by check, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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